SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Sir, my humble submission is that every day a particular newspaper is doing this to get publicity. *...(Interruptions)...*

श्री सभापति:आप रेलवे बजट सुनिये। ...(व्यवधान)... Shri R. Velu to move a motion for consideration of the Appropriation (Railways) Vote on Account No. 2, Bill, 2004.

THE APPROPRIATION (RAILWAYS) VOTE ON ACCOUNT NO. 2 BILL, 2004

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): Sir, I beg to move:

> "That the Bill to provide for the withdrawal of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of a part of the financial year 2004-2005 for the purposes of Railways, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration".

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, we shall take up Clause-by Clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2,3 and the Schedule were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI R. VELU: Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Bill be returned".

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE BUDGET (GENERAL), 2004-2005

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, we shall take up the General Budget. Shri Yashwant Sinha.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Jharkhand): Mr. Chairman Sir, I rise to offer my comments and the comments of my party on the Budget which has been presented by hon. Finance Minister on the 8th of July, 2004. Let me begin Mr. Chairman by congratulating the hon. Finance Minister for presenting the first Budget of the UPA Government. The first Budget of any